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MONTHLY POPULATION TRENDS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Data for the monthly trends are obtained from the Offender Based Information Tracking System (OBITS) and based on the process date. The numbers reported are for the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Facility and Parole populations and do not include information on the cases currently housed in the Division of Adult Institutions – on February 28, 2011, there were 81 such cases housed in Adult Institutions – these are cases committed to DJJ, but have subsequently received an Adult term and have elected to be housed in an Adult Institution, based on the McPherson ruling.

Juvenile Court and Superior Court direct commitments are cases that the court has committed to the DJJ. The M and E cases are Superior Court commitments that were committed to an Adult Institution, but ordered by the Court to be housed in a DJJ Facility until their 18th or 21st birthday depending on the length of their sentence (W&I 1731.5(c) – M Cases) or State law requires that those under 18 are provided with education, available at DJJ (E Cases).

The Juvenile Parole Board has established guidelines (Title 15) for setting baseline Projected Board Dates (PBDs). These dates are established at acceptance to DJJ, based on the most recent offense. The Board Hearing category is based on the most serious offense. Tables 14 through 18 present data on the amount of extensions or credits to that initial PBD. The PBD will never exceed the maximum sentence given by the Court. The tables reflect extensions/credits given to youth who are housed in a DJJ Facility and separate First/Re-Commitments and Parole Violators.

The attached charts should not be compared to the Weekly Population Report due to differences in time periods and data source.













































